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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed October 29, 2008, the period of response being extended from January 29, 2009 to March 29, 2009.

Payment is made by credit card in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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